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**Freestanding Medical Facility Work Group Meeting
Wednesday, June 22, 2016
10:00am-12:00pm**

Agenda

I. Introduction

- Goals for the Work Group Meeting

II. Brief Overview of Legislation (SB 707) Enacted in 2016 Allowing for an Exemption from CON Review for Hospitals Converting to Freestanding Medical Facilities

III. Discussion of the Criteria for Establishing an FMF Through an Exemption from Certificate of Need Review

- Procedural Requirements for Filing Notice
- Requirements Regarding the Location of an FMF
- Demonstration of Consistency with the State Health Plan
- Demonstration of Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Demonstration the Proposed FMF Is in the Public Interest

IV. Next Step

- Posting Draft for Informal Public Comment